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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT

Appl. No. : 10/526,738 Confirmation No. 7877  
Applicant : Jared Timko et al.  
Filed : March 4, 2005  
Title : **BALL VALVE WITH SINGLE PIECE PACKING**  
TC/A.U. : 3751  
Examiner : John Bastianelli  
Docket No. : 22188/06985  
Customer No. : 24024

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 9, 2006, please amend the above-identified application and consider the remarks that follow the amended claim set.

Appl. No. 10/526,738  
Response to Office Action mailed June 9, 2006

Should the Commissioner decide that any fee or fee deficiency is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any and all such other fees incurred as a result of entering this amendment to deposit account number 03-0172, order number 22188/06985.